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Machinery Being Assembled at New Wells in Irma- Wainwright Oil Fields

Maple Leaf Oil Company and British Petroleum Corp. Almost Ready to Start Drilling.

The men laying the pipe line from the Fabian well, to supply gas for the boilers and camp at the Maple Leaf well on Section 24-45-8-4, about 8 miles east of Irma have the pipe all laid and are busy placing the machinery. Mr. Norman King on whose land the well being drilled has the contract for moving the machinery that was used by the Edmonton Gas Development company in drilling No. 1 and 2 B. P. wells to the new location and expects to have all the machinery on the new location within a week's time.

Field Manager Beresford of the Maple Leaf company has several extra men helping to place the machinery as it arrives. Mr. D. O. Cuddehe, the head driller who was successful in finishing the first two B. P. wells is on his way from Texas and expects to arrive at the new location in time to spud in the well some time next week. A new motor truck passed through Irma last Sunday for the Maple Leaf company and will be used in moving extra supplies when necessary.

B. P. WELLS UNDER WAY

At the British Petroleum well No. 3 the camp buildings, water well and derrick are all completed and the new machinery is all on the ground. This is being installed and in all probability this well will be spudded in early next week. At No. 4 location the derrick should be completed early next week. Most of the machinery has been moved to this location ready for installation as soon as the derrick is completed. As soon as this derrick is completed the derrick crew will proceed with the erection of the derricks for No's 5 and 6 wells. With the information that has been obtained about the formation through which the drillers will have to pass it is believed that from six to eight weeks will see the completion of the first wells to be drilled by these crews.

MACHINERY COMING

Lumber has been ordered for several new derricks from dealers at Irma and Wainwright. Thursday night two carloads of drilling machinery passed through Irma. These presume are for the Consolidated Oils, another

drilling outfit is expected any day for a syndicate which has taken over the Rutledge agreement with the Wainwright Oil Development company. Some six or seven other companies are expected to make announcement of their drilling plans in the next week or so. Mr. A. B. Palmer of the Palmer interests of Vancouver is expected in Edmonton any day. Mr. Palmer has been in Rochester, Minn. the last two months undergoing treatment at the Mayo institute. This company has a large block of acreage east of Wainwright also some 10,000 acres of leases in Townships 47 Ranges 7, 8 and 9 north of Irma. It is expected plans will be completed to commence operations on some of this acreage as soon as Mr. Palmer is able to attend to same.

No move is being made at the Imperial Oil camp although it is expected word will arrive within the next few weeks to start to move the material to a new location. We understand that it was around the middle of June before any move was made to start to drill last season and the drillers only made 1885 feet of hole before they quit in the early winter.

Local Oil Fields Target of Apparent Misrepresentation by Big Interests is Alleged

In a Saskatoon paper under date of May 7th, 1924, quoting from the Montreal Star, appears the following:—"An impulsive Wainwright Board of Trade Official writes to 'Canada,' the London weekly Mining journal charging that there is studied misrepresentation of the outlook as to oil in the Canadian west. He furnishes photographs of oil in storage pools, cites results around Wainwright and Irma asserts there is deliberate concealment of what would give impetus to oil developments. One of Canada's most urgent necessities, it is reasoned and alleged that a monopoly in oil is sought hence the policy of not bringing in wells."

The Saskatoon paper then says in reply:—"As to this line of argument it is specious—harmfully so; mischievously unjust to the one outstanding Corporation that has patriotically rendered the country notable service, not altruistically, by any means,—because it wanted domestic oil as if they are to be had, and because Canada is its market."

There is no oil in quantity to date—yet those who have done most are "suspect."

The above was published as stated in a Saskatoon daily—and our readers can judge for themselves as to the malignity of the article, and of the influence which caused it to be written.

Canadians will very soon wake up to a full realization of the fact that Canada has lost its oil field, and to realize how altruistically? and patriotically? this octopus is operating on such a gigantic scale.

Oil well after oil well has been drilled—gusher after gusher has been discovered with oil shooting hundreds of feet in to the clouds, only to be capped—capped, maybe patriotically capped—yet still more lands are grabbed and secured daily.

It is on account of such statements as appear in the outside press that this paper publishes what we know and can prove to be actual facts about the local oil fields and having published them, willingly invite any criticism that might appear justifiable to the man with a specious argument.

In the Edmonton Bulletin under date of Saturday, August 11th, 1923, under the pen of no less a person than Mr. Newton W. Edmunds, Petroleum Engineer, employed by the British Petroleum Oil Company Limited, will be found the following statement:—"No. 1 well of the British Petroleum Ltd., of 2015 feet, has been drilled to a depth of 2015 feet, and passed through three sands, all of which contained much gas, with the heaviest flow coming from a depth of 1970 feet—shortly after this was struck, Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of operations, estimated the flow at seven million cubic feet per 24 hours."

"Another sample of gas was tested by Mr. G. S. Eldridge (Analytical chemist, of Vancouver, B. C.) in the presence of the writer (Mr. Edmunds) and gave an absorption of 49.4 percent, which is equivalent to three gallons (19 imperial pints) of gasoline per thousand feet of gas."

As well No. 2 of the same company only a few hundred feet distant from No. 1 well, produced similar results in gas, with the added fact of being a very large oil producer, we are justified in asserting that the two wells produce fourteen million feet of what is doubtless the wettest gasoline content gas on this entire continent. Just figure it for yourself, fourteen million cubic feet at three gallons per one thousand gallons of gasoline daily, and figure the absurd price of 10 cents per gallon and see if it is four thousand and two hundred dollars per day, and then multiply this by 365 days in the year (not at 35c per gallon, the price in Alberta), but at 10c per gallon, and see what the yearly income will be."

In a recent issue of the Edmonton paper, the following appeared:—"Our special war correspondent says that they have the largest tub of oil in the world at the Fabian (Imperial) well. During the recent blow-out a curious Wainwright citizen was disgusted to observe one of the well

drillers emerge completely plastered with oil, asked how such things could be the mechanic shamefacedly replied that he had fallen into a tub of oil. At the moment three or four others appeared around the corner of a building in the same condition as the first who had all apparently fallen into the same tub. As a result, a petition is being circulated praying the government to establish a life boat station at Wainwright, at the Imperial Well at Fabian."

Dr. Coulter, the eminent geologist, under date of May 14th, Vancouver, says:—"There is now open to the people of Canada one of the greatest opportunities they could wish to have in taking part in the development of one of the GREATEST oil fields in the whole of North America."

"I do not understand why Canadians are leaving their country with its tremendous natural resources on the eve of development" said Dr. Coulter. "Big things are beginning to break in the Irma-Wainwright oil field, and when development really starts there the results will be most amazing. It is one of the richest lands on the face of the earth. Some of the largest oil companies in the world are recognizing that and obtaining huge holdings. In this field, the British Petroleum, one small well of two hundred barrels per day production may be estimated to be worth one million dollars, and that is conservative. It produces an oil with high content of lubricants which should be worth from \$5 to \$6 per barrel. And Dr. Dr. did not mention the gasoline content of which this article has spoken."

Our next issue will contain facts as to as astounding in regard to this oil production. We believe in the Wainwright oil field and so far as we are able, will do our duty fearlessly in proclaiming its great worth to the world at large if developed in such a manner as best befits the needs of our young dominion.—Wainwright Star.

Aeroplane Survey.

Machines From High River Taking Pictures and Mapping Country. Preparing Data for Geological Survey Parties.

R. H. Knight, D. L. S. of the Federal Topographical Surveys, Department of the Interior, has established a base at Manville from which he will superintend a topographical survey of the territory that has not already been covered by parties who have been working north of Irma during the last few summers. Formerly all the work undertaken has been done with the ordinary instruments, but during the present summer aeroplanes are being used in connection with the work. On these machines will be special cameras taking pictures of all the ground passed over. This at a later date will be gone over with a surface survey and complete data prepared of the country covered. When the survey is completed the Department will have a complete classification of each quarter section covered. This data will be of special benefit to all geologists wishing to investigate any part of the Eastern Alberta oil fields, also as a guide to the Department of Immigration on selecting and classifying land for prospective settlers.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTIES ON THE WAY TO IRMA AND WAINWRIGHT

Mr. Knight has informed us, that the Department of the Interior has a geological survey party on the way for Wainwright or Irma under Dr. Hume and this party will check over, considerable of the formation covered in former years by geologists and petroleum engineers. We have also been advised that several other independent Geologists have planned to inspect this territory within the next few weeks. Among these will be a party headed by Dr. C. C. Coulter, C. F. Schoenfeld and Mentor Elyne who did considerable work along the border and Many Island districts 2-T.

Big Drain on Stocks With No Flush Pools Says Frank Phillips

New York—May 17th—Present crude oil production may reasonably be expected to decline several hundred thousand barrels a day over the next few months, according to Frank Phillips president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., one of the largest of producing companies. With crude demand running heavier than ever before, reaching a peak estimated at 2,500,000 bbls. daily by the late summer, he looks for heavy withdrawals of crude refined oils.

"It is probably hazardous to make predictions on oil many months in advance," Mr. Phillips said, "but we cannot overlook the fact that a year ago we had seven major pools looming. Today, there is not one flush pool of any importance on the horizon. Barring early discovery of major pools, with operating conditions permitting rapid development, we are certain to have to draw heavily on stocks by early summer."

"The important thing in crude production is that high gravity crude is not on the increase. With all the drilling in Oklahoma production there is decreasing. Gain in last week's production came in heavy Arkansas crude, which is serviceable only as fuel oil and is not a factor in the big light oil situation."

"In my opinion production in Burbank, the largest light oil pool in the continent, will reach a peak of not much over 100,000 bbls. a day for a short period in June, when a number of new wells are completed. Burbank is yielding 95,000 bbls. a day, but decline in older wells will largely offset new production."

"Over 30 percent of the production in Powell is from wells producing by compressed air. Such artificially stimulated production cannot be maintained and a material decrease in Powell yield should occur in the next few weeks."

"There is nothing to be pessimistic about in gasoline stocks. Before the summer is over these stocks should be of utmost importance to the industry because indications are that we are not going to produce enough crude oil."—Oil and Gas Journal.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness lasting nearly three years Mr. D. Ambler passed away in one of the Edmonton hospitals last Tuesday night. Mr. Ambler while not confined to his bed for a long time had been gradually getting weaker for some time and has spent most of the winter in Edmonton taking special treatment. Several times he had been given blood infusion which apparently seemed to improve his condition for the time being. The deceased has been a respected resident of the Irma district for some fifteen years, having moved here from Wetaskiwin. The deceased was in his 50th year, and besides his wife leaves four girls and three boys to mourn his loss.

Funeral arrangements are being made by one of the Edmonton undertakers and we understand the body will be interred in Edmonton this (Friday) afternoon. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood north of Irma will be extended to the bereaved widow and children in the loss of their father and husband.

NOTICE
Applications will be received up till Monday the 2nd day of June 1924 by the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the job of assessing all land within the said Municipal District. Applicants are requested to attend the Council meeting held at Irma on Monday the 2nd day of June 1924.
—R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas. Irma, Alberta.

His Model Wife Will be at Irma Friday, May 30th, at 8.30 P. M.

The Ladies Aid of Irma are putting on a very attractive and fascinating play on Friday evening, May 30th.

An artist by the name of Arthur Everett has a very wealthy aunt, Miss Agnes McPherson, who spends her time in foreign countries showing the heathen-how to live. She has a great fear that the life of an artist is full of temptations and so she keeps urging her nephew to get married. He refuses to marry anyone except the delightful and charming Miss Perry who refuses to marry him. Mr. Everett's aunt becomes more and more impatient and realizing that unless he obeys her wish he may not fall heir to the great fortune that she has promised him, Mr. Everett in a moment of weakness writes her that he is married and sends her a picture of his wife being a portrait of one of his models.

On a certain afternoon Mr. Everett has planned a studio tea at which a noted senator Mr. Potts and his daughter Bella have been invited, along with a popular society lady Mrs.

Mumford Wells, Miss Perry and his bosom friend, Bobby Parks.

A few hours before the tea is to start Mr. Everett receives a wire from his aunt, stating that she will arrive that afternoon. Mr. Everett is so taken by surprise that he doesn't know what to do. However his friend Bobby Parks and Miss Perry drop in and at the suggestion of Bobby Parks it is decided to try and get Willy, the pretty little model whose picture he sent to his aunt as his wife, to be his wife for that afternoon. Patsy, a little Irish girl comes in with a wash bill so they send her for Willy. Willy arrives and after much persuasion and excitement decides to be the model wife. When the guests arrive the talkative Willy in trying to explain matters only gets everything in a terrible mess. The situation grows more exciting and more mysterious to the guests until.....well come on Friday, May 30th and see what happens. The play will be held in Larson's hall at 8.30 P. M. Admission 50c, children over 12 years 25c.

Concession of 8 Townships Given Carbon Black Co.

(Peace River record.)

What is said to be the largest concession ever granted in petroleum and natural gas rights by the Dominion government has been given to the Canadian Petroleum Company, Ltd., and associated interests in the Peace River field. The local agent of Dominion lands was advised several days ago that there had been reserved the petroleum and natural gas rights not already disposed of in respect of all lands in eight townships, being townships 84, 85, 86 and 87 in ranges 20 and 21 west of the fifth meridian. It has since been learned that this is the area included in the concession.

It is understood that the transaction carries with it the right to all petroleum and natural gas leases now held by other parties within the area when present leases are allowed to expire.

The purpose of this enormous concession is to place at the disposal of the company for the purpose of manufacturing carbon black a supply of gas that will ensure a long period of activity. Mr. A. A. Rogers, who represents the organization, arrived in Peace River last week, and states that the company have purchased a large amount of machinery and equipment for the carbon black plant. He was not prepared to say when this would arrive, but stated that under the agreement the company is required to be manufacturing carbon black within one year from the granting of the franchise. Pending further development of their plans, he did not wish to talk for publication, and stated that he could make no definite statement of the company's plans until they had made further progress in their preparation.

It is looked upon as significant that although the concession of eight townships has been given the company for the ostensible purpose of establishing the carbon black industry, it carries with it as well the petroleum rights in the area concerned. Mr. Rogers was asked regarding this point, and he remarked that no drilling for oil would be done, but that extensive drilling would be done for gas.

DANCE JUNE 3rd.

A dance will be held in Larson's Hall on Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Everybody welcome.

C.S.E.T. Athletic Tournament and School Sports Day, Tuesday, June 3

The annual Provincial C. S. E. T. Athletic Tournament which was won by the Irma Trail Rangers two years ago will be held on June 3rd. The teams competing at Irma will include the boys from Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright, Irma and probably Viking.

All the boys must be in good standing as Trail Rangers or Tuxis Boys and will be classified according to age and weight. The events include the running high jump, running broad jump, potato race, sprints, throwing the baseball and putting the shot. The Irma boys have been practicing faithfully for some time and are out to duplicate the record they established two years ago.

In order that the day may be worth while for all the boys and girls in the district Mr. Horn is arranging to

have sports for all the school children. There will be races of all kinds for every boy and girl so all the parents are asked to come out on the third of June and make this a real sports day for the children. Arrangements are being made to run the school events at the same time as the C. S. E. T. Tournament is being held so that there may be something doing all the time for everybody.

The admission will be 25c for adults, children free. Prizes will be given for all the events which will start as soon as possible after dinner.

Don't stay at home on the 3rd of June but come out and make this a big day for the children of Irma. In the evening a Tuxis Conclave is being held for the visiting Tuxis boys from other towns.

Saturday is a Holiday

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

New Records In Destruction

Protests against prevailing rates of taxation are universal in all countries today, and, whereas in former times public pressure was brought to bear on Government to embark on huge expenditures for this and that undertaking, in these latter days deputations are waiting on Governments urging the strictest economy in expenditure and demanding that steps be taken to reduce taxation.

But while urging Governments, as representative of all the people, to take steps to reduce taxation, citizens in their individual capacity continue to neglect the taking of steps which would have a very pronounced effect in reducing the indirect load of taxation imposed upon them.

Consider just the one form of fire insurance. The rates charged the public for fire insurance depend, in the long run, on the fire loss. If people are careless in proper fire precautions, the fire loss is not taken, and the fire loss throughout the country is heavy; the inevitable result is, not only the losses sustained which are not covered by insurance, but an advance in rates by the insurance companies.

According to the Financial Post, fire insurance companies as a whole, operating in Canada, made no money last year. In short, the amount collected in premiums was not sufficient to meet the losses sustained and provide costs of efficient administration. So far this year the ratio has been even higher, and the first quarter of the year promises to show a comfortable loss.

The president of the Western Canada Mutual Fire Association submitted figures to the recent meeting in Winnipeg showing that average fire losses paid by the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of Western Canada have quadrupled during the last four years. Prior to the war the average losses amounted to about \$200,000, but in 1923 losses totalled \$1,100,000, although the amount of insurance carried had declined by ten million dollars. While the Association had been able to meet all losses, they had not been able to add anything to their reserve fund during the past three years, and to meet the situation created by these heavy losses the assessments were raised.

Thus at a time when the demand is for reduced expenditures and taxation, our farmers and people generally are being taxed more for protection against fire losses. The companies cannot be blamed for increasing rates because they must take care of fire losses. People can only honestly place the blame in one place, and that is upon their own carelessness and failure to observe absolutely essential precautions against fire.

Figures just published of fire losses in the United States show that in 1922 a new high record of destruction was established. The 1922 record reached the enormous total of \$596,511,000, as compared with \$266,428,200 in 1921, a more than 100 per cent. increase in ten years.

American citizens complain of their personal income tax, yet their fire losses in 1922 were millions of dollars greater than the total of personal income taxes. The United States fire loss was only slightly less than the total expenditure of that country on all forms of national defence.

Of the known originating causes which combined to establish this new fire record, fully four-fifths were preventable. The careless use of matches and smoking was responsible for the largest loss attributable to any one cause, while defective chimneys and flues came second, stoves, furnaces, etc., third, spontaneous combustion fourth, and electricity (misused), fifth.

Fire losses as rated from the insurance standpoint constitute, however, but a fraction of the actual losses sustained by the country as a whole. There is the loss of employment resulting from the destruction of factories and places of business; there is the loss to the factory owner or employer because his operations are brought to a standstill; there is loss to the municipality through the destruction of property owned taxable; there is the loss occasioned by the upkeep of fire-fighting units to offset people's carelessness; there is the irreparable loss of life, or what is hardly less regrettable, the permanent maiming.

And carelessness and ignorance are responsible for the great bulk of all fire loss and suffering.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

Trial Shipment May Be Sent in the Near Future

Experiments in shipping Alberta cattle to Japan for slaughtering purposes may be tried in the near future. Investigations prove that such shipments are worth a trial. Henry F. Nobles, of Edmonton, who is now in Japan has secured three tentative orders of thirty cattle each from large and influential Japanese firms, but first it is necessary that a trial shipment be made to ascertain how the animals will stand the trip across the Pacific.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2947 20th Ave., East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—thievish of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time. If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions.

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What Science Has In Store

Important Discoveries in 1924 May Be Looked For

What can we reasonably expect of science during 1924? Professor A. M. Low, one of the most brilliant workers in the field of applied science, was asked to state his view of the probabilities. These are Professor Low's conclusions:

The most important discoveries of the year may be looked for as the result of the exploration of some of the little-known portions of the spectrum of light in conjunction with the study of the oscillation of atoms. This will mean better and cheaper artificial light. At present even the most efficient electric light wastes 95 per cent. of current.

Miniature wireless receiving sets without any sort of aerial may be expected largely to replace the present sets in 1924.

High power wireless coast stations will be linked up by wire with all parts of the interior. Within the year telephone communication between the English Midlands and the interior of the American Continent will, in all probability, have become practically useful up to a point.

The year close of the year 1924 will see the beginning of a genuine wireless service.

An enormous increase of motor cars fitted with tiny but powerful engines may be anticipated.

The year 1924 should see the opening of the "light aeroplane" era. By the end of the year the light aeroplane fitted with an engine of from 3 to 6 h.p. will probably have become very popular among young men of sporting and athletic tastes.—The Daily News, London.

Has Never Used Phone

A man who never has used a telephone has been discovered in Paris.

The Affair Vallette, editor of the Mercure du France, who transacts all business by mail. He says he admires the telephone, but 'would not have one.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Students to Become Farmers

College Boys in Great Britain Will Emigrate to Canada

Professor William Lochead, of MacDonald Agricultural College, McGill University, Montreal, who has been canvassing public schools in the United Kingdom with a view to encouraging students to take an agricultural course in Canada, reports that his mission has met with favor. Boys at Eton, Harrow, Rugby and other British colleges have shown keen interest in the matter. Professor Lochead says, and he expects that a considerable number of them will emigrate to the Dominion next year.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the chills come in with colds, when little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick relief always follows a generous rubbing with good old Nerviline. It's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nervilene is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline"—25 cents at all dealers.

To Fight Bush Fires

C.N.R. Offer to Co-operate With Forest Protective Bodies in Good Work

Co-operation of its staff, its fire-fighting equipment, and its radio and telegraphic facilities and also by the appointment of a committee to meet with them for the purpose of finding solutions to such problems as may arise, was offered by the Canadian National Railways to all forest protective bodies of Canada at a meeting in Montreal between representatives of such bodies and the National Railways.

Edward Wilson, chief forester of the Laurier-Pulp and Paper Company, stated that he considered the calling of the meeting by the Canadian National Railways as the greatest forward step in forest protection that had been made in years. He suggested that the meteorological department at Ottawa should be asked to co-operate by the forest of dangerous conditions.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach, and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with will have their way. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system cause no pain to the child, they have caused.

How Bananas Grow

A banana plant produces but one bunch of fruit. As nature's compensation provision has been made for permitting the plants to grow close to one another, says Nature Magazine. The banana does not grow in the drooping position of the market display. The tips point upward.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a Little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every last corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot calms, without soreness or irritation.

Maple Tree's Secret

Before the first white settlers came to the new world the Indians had discovered the secret of the maple tree, says Nature Magazine. Crudely and wastefully they were turning the sap into syrup and sugar.

About 64 operations are required in the making of a modern shoe.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Nell, Independent, Comox-Alberta, opposes a move to the house, that reform is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

All the timepieces in France were advanced one hour at 11 o'clock March 29, officially opening daylight saving time.

Word has been received at Riga from Russian Soviet postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1 must be addressed to Leningrad, or it will be refused delivery.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 board feet last year against 273,146,500 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent., according to the Minister of Lands.

The Lehigh Railway Company has granted members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent. wage increase, according to W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

The old lamp-lighter may soon be another memory of the past in San Francisco. City officials are yielding to the importunities of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick, but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel when the spring comes. Easily tired, appetite feeble, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and you need to develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives allow through the system and weaken the strength.

Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this specially, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine builds up the blood, which enriches the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men; women and children bright, active and strong.

Mr. Henry H. Robinson, Chateaufort, Sask., says:—"My blood was out of order and I was nervous and run-down. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a while they fully restored my health. I built up the blood and my digestion in recommending these pills to all who are feeling unwell."

Get a supply of these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ontario Timber Output

It is estimated that 98,000,000 feet of timber, 3,176,000 railway ties and 649,700 cords of pulpwood will be the output of the present lumbering season on Crown Lands in the province of Ontario alone. There are approximately 20,000 men and 10,000 horses employed in bush operations alone in Ontario.

Moccasin Print On Rock

What is believed to be a moccasin print on rock has been found in Virginia on Bolecamp Creek. The rock is flat and level, approximately eight or ten feet in dimension. The print is about six or seven shoe size and represents the right foot. A rim about the edges of the rock would indicate pressure of the foot before the hardening had taken place.

Wilson Remembered By Republic

The people of Czechoslovakia regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic, have named various parks, streets and buildings after him. The latest is the new Wilson Station in Prague which is the meeting point of all railroads leading out of the capital to Poland, Germany and other countries.

Britain Pays Canada

Between eight and ten millions of dollars have been remitted to Canada through New York in final adjustment of British Government debts to Canada hanging over from the war.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

In Greece, more marriages take place in October than in any other month.

The largest electric light globe made generates a heat of about 2,500 degrees centigrade.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

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Development Of Pulpwood Industry Unequalled In The History Of Our Commerce

Development of some of the natural resources of Canada has within the two decades of the present century established records which are almost phenomenal, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The fertile lands of the prairies, owing to their outstanding importance as the source of the enormous grain crop which they have produced, have overshadowed all other development.

The prairies, however, are not the only natural resources in Canada that have come into its own on an imposing scale within very recent years. The older provinces of the east have witnessed the rise of an industrial prodigy that rivals even the record of western progress. The spread of commercial value over millions of acres of western farm lands is almost matched by the commercial romance of the pulpwood forests of Eastern Canada and British Columbia.

For sheer rapidity of development there is nothing in Canadian experience—excepting only the advance of the farming frontier of the prairies—to equal the speed and abruptness with which the Dominion's immense pulpwood areas have been converted from idle active assets that today rank among the very foremost producing properties of the country.

From earliest times the forests of Eastern Canada have played a leading role in building up commercial enterprise. The sawmill has founded more Canadian communities and fortunes than almost any other form of industry. More than fifty years ago, when the several provinces were united by confederation, the new Dominion was known to other countries and continued for years to be known mainly as a source of lumber. And sawmill products have remained down to the present day as one of the chief classes of goods carrying Canadian trade into all quarters of the globe.

But after the long record of decades and even centuries of broadening development, it has been left to the last ten or fifteen years to witness an utterly astonishing growth of forest industries. The pulp and paper mill has usurped the prestige of the sawmill. Lumbering, still standing as one of the major pillars of Canadian industries, but in an amazingly short period it has seen the rise of a gigantic upstart which in some respects already overshadows it.

The sudden, almost magic diffusion of commercial value and activity over Canada's millions of acres of pulpwood forests is a striking example of how the needs of one country develop the resources of another. The motive power behind the development of Canada's pulpwood areas is the voracious American market for paper, particularly for newsprint. The manufacture of newsprint is the big end of the Canadian paper industry and over 90 per cent of the newsprint produced is exported to the United States.

Only ten years ago American mills were able to meet all but a small percentage of the domestic requirements but in the meantime the output has been steadily falling behind consumption. The use of newsprint has increased tremendously. On the other hand the depletion of the pulpwood supplies of the eastern and lake States has permitted only a moderate increase of American output. Faced with this situation American newsprint consumers are now constrained to import almost half of their requirements.

Canada has stepped into the breach. Her exports of newsprint alone have risen from less than four million dollars in 1912 to over eighty-million dollars in 1923. Thus the Dominion's

pulpwood resources, after suffering a long period of commercial indifference and costly exposure to every form of broad-based industrial need, have suddenly been drawn into use on a scale and with a degree of avidity rarely equalled in the annals of world commerce. Seldom indeed has the magic wand of international trade reached out and as swiftly lifted any industry from half a century of infamy to the stature of an industrial giant.

It is not necessary to retail a long succession of statistics in order to establish the importance of this newcomer to the ranks of outstanding Canadian industries. But some idea of its relative power in enhancing the commercial strength of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact that its main product—paper—stands second to wheat only among the commodities entering into Canada's sales abroad. Ten years ago the Dominion's exports of paper amounted to less than \$7,000,000—or about one-third of the exports of cheese alone. This year all of the cheese and butter, exports from Canada's three thousand dairy factories, plus all of the apples and other fruits from the famous orchards of British Columbia, Ontario and the Annapolis Valley, plus all of the cattle from the ranches of the west and the stock farms of the east, all of the salmon, lobsters, cod, halibut and other species shipped from Canada's varied fishing grounds to every quarter of the globe, all of the furs from the northern territories that have fed the fur markets of the world for centuries—all of these exports, lumped together, are scarcely equivalent to the value represented by the Dominion's shipments of paper in 1923.

This industry—the manufacture of pulp and paper—which has been reared to such dimensions in one decade as to overshadow enterprises long established as major pillars of the Dominion's trade abroad, stands out as one of the truly impressive features on the skyline of the newer commercial Canada.

To Suppress Drug Traffic

Canada Has Declared War On The Dangerous Drug Heroin

Canada has declared war upon another dangerous drug. The Dominion has notified the League of Nations that it will heartily support the proposal that the drug heroin be regarded as harmful and that its sale shall be totally suppressed save under the strictest medical control.

Canada took the initiative in this manner and, through its representative, notified the league of the action it intended to take at the next meeting of the committee dealing with the sale and distribution of dangerous drugs and it has already received the support of several influential members of the league.

The action was taken after consultation with distinguished medical authorities in all the leading countries of the world and after many hospitals in Canada and elsewhere had been canvassed on the question. Canada is to ask the league for total suppression of the sale of the drug save by physician's prescription as part of the campaign now being waged against harmful drugs.

Alberta Telephones

Earnings During 1923 Were the Greatest in Three Years

The earnings of the Alberta Government telephones for 1923 amounted to \$3,361,468.16, which is the best showing for the last three years, according to the annual report of the government telephones, which was tabled by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, in the legislature.

The telephone expense for last year was \$1,257,722.53, which is the lowest in proportion to the earnings for the years 1921 to 1923, inclusive.

Although there has been an increase of the earnings over the expense, owing to the steady increase in uncontrollable expenditure, there is a possibility of increased rates, according to the report.

During the year, 592 telephones were added, at a cost of \$101,395. The total number of telephones in use is given as 67,297.

Fond Of Rice

Porto Rico's rice consumption last year was 130.7 pounds per capita, or approximately one-third of a pound a day for each man, woman and child. This is an increase of 16 pounds per capita over 1922.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho produce nearly half of the commercial supply of the United States.

Wealth From Tourists

The Value of Goods Received and Provisions Made for Visitors

While of course it can only be approximate, the estimate of the Dominion Parks Board that \$136,000,000 was spent in Canada last year by foreign tourists is arresting. The board couples the estimates with an obvious deduction that might be overlooked, namely, that although the scenic beauties brought so much money into Canada it was not accompanied by any depletion of natural resources. "The same scenery will be there for others to gaze at this year." By provinces the returns are figured this way:

British Columbia	\$36,000,000
Alberta	20,000,000
Saskatchewan and Manitoba	10,000,000
Ontario	30,000,000
Quebec	30,000,000
Maritime	10,000,000

Alberta is probably the best exhibit as an indication of what can be done. The enormous increase in tourist revenue for that province is almost entirely due to the opening up of the Banff and Jasper Parks, the construction of automobile roads and the provision of accommodation for visitors. There have been those who have criticized expenditures on these parks and who have shown slight concern over threatened encroachments by private power and other interests. The story of the Banff tourists should be sufficient answer.

The Dominion Parks Board is doing national service not only in the parks under its control, but in drawing attention to the riches that Canada's beauty spots can be made to attract in this age of the automobile—from the Ottawa Journal.

Big Increase In Trade

Both Imports and Exports Show Considerable Gains

The total trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February was \$17,713,251,283, or \$152,188,565 more than in the corresponding year. Both imports and exports shared in the increases. Imports were up \$5,000,000; exports of domestic merchandise increased \$8,000,000. For domestic exports in the eleven months, agricultural and vegetable products with a total of \$365,000,000, form the largest item. Next come wood and wood products with a total of \$245,000,000. Of imports, iron and its products came first, totaling being \$155,000,000, a total of \$245,000,000. Exports during the month of February were ten millions higher than in February, 1923; imports were three millions lower.

Tent Caterpillars

Trees Growing on Prairies Badly Damaged By This Pest

Certain areas in Alberta, Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were seriously infested in 1922 by Forest Tent Caterpillars. The districts referred to are shown on a map forming the first page of a circular issued by the Dominion Entomological Branch, and prepared by J. J. de Grysse, assistant entomologist, stationed at Indian Head, Sask. The pest feeds on the foliage of trees, such as cottonwood, willow and ash, seriously sapping their vitality. The circular contains an illustrated description of the caterpillar, along with methods of control and types of spraying outfits, which should be brought into play on infested trees in the early spring, as soon as the buds open. The formula given for use at this season is arsenate of lead (paste) 3 pounds, water 40 gallons; or arsenate of lead (powder) 2½ pounds, water 40 gallons. Other formulas for use at later stages are supplied in the circular, which will be forwarded free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Supremacy of Canadian Cars
The supremacy of Canadian-made automobiles and motor trucks in the New Zealand market is shown in returns published by the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Canada sold nearly twice as many cars in New Zealand last year as did the United States and quadrupled its own 1922 business. In 1923, New Zealand imported 7,350 cars, worth \$966,384 from Canada, as compared with \$409,000 worth \$254,171 from the United States.

Ship Cattle to Japan
By arrangements made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, province of Alberta, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan, for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is also the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the possibilities of a market for all of Alberta's farm products.

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Farm Labor Supply

Farm Wages Will Be Based On \$40 Per Month

The report of the conference of representatives of organized farmers and officials of the Employment Service which met in Edmonton on March 7, has been received from the secretary of the conference.

The organized farmers of Saskatchewan were represented by Mr. R. M. Johnson, of the Grain Growers' Association, and Mr. W. C. McCallum, of the Farmers' Union of Canada. Manitoba and Alberta organized farmers were also in attendance, as well as representatives of the two railway companies and representatives of the Employment Service in the four western provinces.

Among the problems discussed at the conference was the question of farm labor supply and the probable wages for the coming season. From information submitted to the conference by the Employment Service, the railways and immigration departments it would seem that the country's supply of labor might be available for farm work this spring.

The conference went on record as being of the opinion that \$40 per month for summer farm work should be regarded as the going wage. The \$40 per month was decided merely as a basis upon which such other calculations as may be necessary might be determined.

He Suffered For Three Years

Then Mr. John Jensen Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan farmer suffered from backache and stiffness in the joints and was restored to good health by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For about three years I have suffered from backache and stiffness in my joints. I did not sleep well and had very little appetite in the mornings. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and found that they did me a lot of good."

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Fertile Agricultural Lands Can Still Be Homesteaded In Northern Alberta Areas

The days of rushes for homesteads in Western Canada are practically over and the army of invaders in search of free government lands upon which to live dwindles each year as the extent of such land-available for settlement gradually shrinks. Pioneering, and all that it means, is a phase that is rapidly passing, and Western Canada has rapidly taken on the aspect of a permanently established and prosperous agricultural area with all the comforts and conveniences of modern life. To secure land in any large homestead block the landseeker must travel far, but in certain sections, even yet, fine fertile agricultural lands are procurable for the filth and cultivation duties.

The outstanding area of those is undoubtedly the Peace River country, popularly termed the Last West, which comprises a very large area of the province of Alberta north of the Athabasca River and to the north and west of the Peace River as far as the 60th parallel of latitude north, which is the northern boundary of the province, and west to the boundary and the British Columbia line. J. K. Cornwall, an outstanding pioneer of this area, who has done much for its development, recently drew up an account of the agricultural and timber resources of this country for the Alberta Minister of Agriculture, in which he claims that 50 per cent of the district is capable of the same kind of agricultural development as any part of the province further south.

With the exception of the Grande Prairie and proper Peace River country, he states, the country is more or less wooded, proper and spruce being the principal trees. There is plenty of rainfall and the winters are not any colder than any part of Central Alberta. Snowfall will average not over two feet a year. The whole country was at one time over-run with bush or wood buffalo, a band of about two thousand running wild there at the present time, and this is taken as a strong argument for the fertility of the soil, it being pointed out that where the buffalo ranged on the prairie in the old days is the best ranching country today. In the early days ranchers seeking location did so where it was known buffalo ranged in the winter.

At various trading points in this area, cereals, and vegetables of all kinds have been grown for generations. The entire area produces a plentiful supply of long grass. Cattle and horses do well and are comparatively free from diseases, which are, in fact, almost unknown in the north. Wheat has been grown for

forty years at Vermilion, which is a point 300 miles south of Edmonton, and wheat, which in 1874 took the world's prize at the Philadelphia Centennial, was grown at Fort Chipewyan in an even higher latitude.

The country is described as alluvial and decomposed vegetable matter soil. At least one-half of the cultivable soil in Northern Alberta lies in the section described. The centre of the province of Alberta is a point 85 miles north and 25 miles west of Edmonton, which gives some idea of the tremendous extent of land that is available for settlement in the future. There is less actual acreage that is not fit for cultivation in Alberta than in any other province in the Dominion.

This area, it is claimed, has few superiors as to soil or climate in Canada. The country is comparatively free from wind, and blizzards are unknown. During the growing season a sunbath will burn a card for 19 hours. Grains and vegetables require two to three weeks less to mature than in Central and Southern Alberta. This is on account of the daylight and the sunlight. There is a sufficient quantity of merchantable spruce timber in the country to take care of all its local requirements.

This is the Last West, and those who know it may be excused for terming it the "Best West." It is one of the few remaining resorts on the continent for the seeker after free lands, and according to all the descriptions which come out of that area, and its already noteworthy achievement in a brief development history, some of the best of Canada, from an agricultural point of view, has yet been reserved.

Shipments of Fruit to Prairies

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GOVERNMENT HAS NEW POLICY FOR ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Details of the new policy for the control and eradication of weeds in the Province, which was decided upon by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, before going overseas, were elaborated at a conference held on May 10th of the new advisory board on weed policy, with Hon. R. G. Reid, acting Minister of Agriculture, as chairman. Those present were Earl Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek; W. H. Shields, M. L. A. for Mackleod; P. Ensenaur, M. L. A. for Alexandria and W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, together with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The new policy as advocated by the Minister of Agriculture, will emphasize the educational phase of eradication rather than punishment for non-destruction of weeds. Field supervisors have been appointed, who will take the place of the old system of weed inspectors. These supervisors will work in close co-ordination with the agricultural representatives and the principals of the agricultural schools, in order that the local conditions of their various districts may be more thoroughly mastered with respect to weed control. They will also, rather than adopt policing methods, work in an advisory capacity to farmers, municipal councils and municipal weed inspectors as to the best methods of cultivation, and weed eradication.

Before commencing their field work, the new field supervisors will hold conferences with the agricultural representatives and principals of the agricultural schools on features of the new work. It is also the plan that the supervisors shall arrange meetings among the farmers for educational purposes.

The weeds which will be concentrated upon are the perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, stink weed, blue lettuce, wild oats and wild mustard, but attention will be paid in every district to the weed problems peculiar to

the district. It is planned to have posters printed, with colored plates of these weeds, for distribution among the rural schools, to municipal councils and other authorities who are interested in the control of these weeds.

The new supervisors will be under the direct supervision of W. J. Stephenson, Field Crops Commissioner, who will administer the new policy. Methods of cultivation, crop rotations, etc., will be emphasized at the meetings among farmers.

The Districts and their supervisors are as follows:

District 1—From Range 1 to 16, and Township 1 to the Old Man river

—W. A. Anderson, Raymond.

District 2—Range 16 to 25 and Township 1 to the Old Man river—George Ingram, Turin.

District 3—Range 25 westward, and Township 11 to 19—H. T. Harris, Relaw.

District 4—Range 24 westward, Township 19 to 29—E. W. Brunsten, Calgary.

District 5—Range 1 to 13, Old Man river to Red Deer river—H. Phillips, Langdon.

District 6—Range 13 to 25, Old Man river to Township 23—Arthur Shuttworth, Edmonton.

District 7—Range 25 westward, Township 23 to 40—T. Hogan, Hardisty.

District 8—Range 13 to 24, Township 35 to 47—H. E. Craig, Nampa.

District 9—Range 1 to 15, Red Deer river to Township 35—W. Hemple, Relaw.

District 10—Range 1 to 13, Township 35 to 47—H. E. Craig, Nampa.

District 11—Range 1 to 13, Township 35 to 47—H. E. Craig, Nampa.

District 12—Range 13 westward, Township 40 to 49—T. H. Taylor, Vermilion.

District 13—Range 13 westward, Township 49 northward—Joseph Bonner, foreman seed cleaning plant, Edmonton.

District 14—Range 1 to 13, Township 53 north—C. S. Smith, Edmonton.

Household Helps.

HOW TO GROW CUCUMBERS

Take an old apple barrel, make a hole in the garden big enough to put at least three quarters of the barrel in leaving the other quarter above ground. Fill the barrel to the top with flowing with old stable manure. About a foot away, and all around the barrel plant an early variety of cucumber seed, about four inches apart.

From the day the seeds are planted, put one pail of water over the manure each day. Never miss a day, even if it has been raining. This makes liquid manure, and you will have cucumbers two weeks earlier than if you planted any other way and up to the time of the frost, picking each day those that are ready. On no account water the vines, this causes them to split.

Plant marrow seed the same way and see the beautiful big marrows grow. Store your fruit in the cellar to fill your cans with after you have used the other fruit. They make delicious jams, marmalade, and pickles, and are also nice as a vegetable. About the first of March I finished cooking my marrows and they had kept well, just as firm as when put in the cellar. I am going to try pumpkins this year. Wishing you all success with your gardens.—"Old Crank" Manville, Alta.

PLANTING CUTTINGS AND SEEDLINGS

When your cuttings are received they should be soaked for a few days in water, putting them in in butts down, leaving only one inch uncovered at top. Watch carefully for little swellings on cuttings. Each one means a root ready to grow. This is the time for planting—do not wait until the little white roots appear or you will be too late. The cuttings are then ruined. Seedlings and all rooted bushes should be soaked in water for a day before planting, and if the ground is dry, puddle lots of water into the soil, tramping it well around the bush.

I find the best way to plant cuttings or seedlings is to plow a furrow quite deep and plant seedlings one inch deeper than when in seed bed and to plant firmly. Soil must be packed close to root. If roots are very long cut off the thin edge otherwise the root may not be planted deep enough.

If the roots are a little out of the ground they are very liable to be killed the first winter. It often happens that they freeze back, but if they are planted deep they are sure to come up again and will soon make up for lost time when the root hold is good.

Leave only one inch of the cuttings above ground. If land is light plant straight down, but if land is heavy plant with slant, but in each case be sure that they are firm in the soil. Water cuttings quite often if weather is dry. Pin cuttings about four feet each way. Do not trim the first two years. Raspberries should be five feet between the rows and four feet in the row. Gooseberries will do well planted about as far apart as currants. No care will compensate for poorly prepared soil. Summer fallow in first class condition, full of moisture is what is required. Remember that your plantation is to be permanent.

Land sloping to the north is best for all fruit trees. If you plant on level ground see that you have shelter from the south. Northern shelter must not be too near your plantation. Don't plant trees six or seven feet high. From two to four feet is the best size to start. Prune as little as possible and let the trees head very low on account of the high winds we get in the West.

Strawberries should be planted in rows about four feet apart and 18 in. in the row. Train the runners to fill up the row, layered at each point to help rooting. Spring is the best time to plant. Each plant should be multiplied to fifteen in autumn. Much heavily when ground is frozen one inch deep. Then rather late in following spring pull off mulching to lie between rows. Remove all bloom first year, let grow to runners. All small fruits require shelter and will require a lot of snow over them during the winter. I trust my experience will assist those of you who are starting a berry plantation. Buy only climatic trees, bushes, cuttings etc. Then there will be no disappointments.—A. R. Coombe, Islay, Alta.

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"That Mr. — is a very unmanly person," said a lady to her husband here last week, "While I was talking to him at the social the other evening he yawned several times." "Perhaps he wasn't yawning, my dear," said her husband consolingly, "Maybe he had something to say and was trying to get a word in edge ways."

A correspondent sends in the following item:

"Special church services were held here Sunday. Mrs. — sang, 'I May Not Pass This Way Again,' to the great delight of the congregation."

Health Hint:—Never hold a nail for your wife to strike at.

Something will have to be done to break up this card playing craze. A young lady here called on her girl friend the other day and found the latter sobbing bitterly. What is it, dear? she asked, kindly. "W-why," she sobbed, "I told J-k after he had proposed, to go and see papa." "Well, what of that?" asked the girl friend. "W-why, they started playing cards and now he goes to see papa every night," she replied.

One of the gentlemen clerks at a local store is expected to recover in a week or two. The other day a young lady entered the store and blushing asked him if he had any of "those elastic bands capable of being elongated at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep in the proper position and the required attitude, habiliments of the tibias."

"What does this mean," asked a teacher at the schoolhouse the other day as she drew LXXX on the blackboard. "Young lady, can you tell me what this stands for?" she again asked, indicating a pretty girl in the class. "Love and kisses," the girl replied.

"I think I'll learn how to cook while you are away," remarked a young wife to her husband last week as he was leaving for a trip. "That's a good idea," he said, "and I'll take the dog over and leave him with one of the neighbors while I'm gone."

There seems to be a whole lot of bobbed hair bandits in this section. At least reports are that they are stealing many a young man's heart.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

Cattle
FEEDERS, STOCKERS — Choice, dehorned heavy feeders, suitable for export, up to \$6.25, and some up to \$5.75; range feeders around \$4.50; stockers steers up to \$4.50. Stock heifers \$2@3.50; Stock cows \$2@3.

Hogs
Edmonton inclined to be a little slow this week on hogs with most of the sales between \$6.65@6.90, light smooths off cars; bacon hogs getting 10 per cent premium.

Sheep
Edmonton reports very few sheep arriving and quotations nominal at \$12@13; wethers \$11@12; fat ewes \$8@9.

Grain
Markets have not been just as satisfactory this week as they were the previous report, but holding up not too badly. The buying demand from the old country is not so active. Seedling conditions have made wonderful progress in Alberta and there are a large number of districts where the wheat is all seeded and a start made on the other grains and preparation made for putting in something for forage. The ground is generally in good condition, but rain would not do any harm in several districts.

Butterfat
BUTTERFAT—All grades down 1c Edmonton and Calgary; special 20c; No. 1 27c; No. 2 24c; off grade 19c; production increasing.

Eggs—Poultry
EGGS—Prices unchanged at 17, 16, 12 and 9c eggs showing loss of quality now very badly and heavy percentages of No. 2 in many cases; ship them rather scarce and prices unchanged; better prices quoted by Calgary markets on dressed fowl, best quality will make 20c@21c; some good quality turkeys bring 20c@22c, but demand only limited.

Hay
Not any demand, so make your own market.

Furs
Not much moving during the past week. Care in seed selection will help sales next fall, when grading will be more stringent.

Trade still dull and prices unchanged.

Hides
Winnipeg auction on this week; but particulars of demand not sufficient to warrant any buying price revisions.

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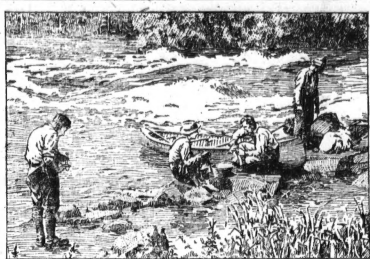
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Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the United States is more than equalled by her favorable trade balance with the United Kingdom, according to trade figures of the Bureau of Statistics. For the year ending February, Canada's imports from the United States were \$603,000,000 and her exports to that country \$426,000,000, an excess of imports of \$177,000,000. As against this, Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were \$355,000,000, and the imports from Britain \$155,000,000, a surplus of \$200,000,000 on the side of exports.

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Main Street

Mr. H. Burkholder, of Edmonton, was in Irma renewing acquaintances last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Curfman returned to Irma Wednesday night after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Gainsborough Powder Puffs, the best on the market, in neat sanitary individual packages from 15c each at Derman's Drug Depot.

Don't forget that the Stores and business places in Irma will close Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

Last Sunday Mr. Ed. Ripley of Edmonton motored to Irma accompanied by Mrs. McGregor, Charlie Young and Mrs. and Mrs. R. Bell of Fabyan.

Mr. W. C. Reed left Irma last Monday to spend the summer with his sons at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Miss May and George Reed accompanied their father, on the trip.

Mr. C. Johnson left last Saturday night for Vancouver after spending another's vacation with his sisters, Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. N. Fluvog.

Mr. W. B. Steele of Clark Manor is very low with heart trouble and his family and friends are anxiously waiting and hoping that the fine weather will assist in recovery.

The C. N. Railway have an extra gang consisting of some 160 men laying the new steel on their track west of Wainwright. This gang which is under Foreman O. Hansen lifts and lays about three miles of rails per day without practically any interference of traffic.

Word reached Irma last week that Mr. George Wark formerly of the Albert district had married Miss Mary Reynolds of Montreal. Mr. Wark left Irma for Montreal a short time ago with a carload of horses. None of his neighbors appear to know if the happy couple will return to Irma or make their future home in Montreal.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Preston returned to Irma after spending two years in Pennsylvania. The Prestons were glad to see Irma again and intend making their home on the homestead and at the Walker farm north of town.

Mr. H. McInroy formerly proprietor of the Ice Cream parlor has left Irma without leaving his future address. The stock and fixtures have been seized by the sheriff and will probably be sold in due time. This should be a good opportunity for some one to secure a good opening for light refreshments and ice cream parlor.

Mr. M. W. Misener, piano tuner of Edmonton, was in town this week and has gone to Wainwright and points east. He will return here the first of next week when he will complete any orders that might be left in the Times office. If your piano needs repairing or tuning, leave word at our office or the hotel and Mr. Misener will look you up.

LEWISVILLE

A lot of wheat is up hereabouts and looking fine.

Church of England service was held in Fabyan school at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 18th, by Rev. Andrew Love of Wainwright. There was quite an attendance. Service will be held there again at about June 1st.

Although just as high, if not higher, than the Imperial Oil derrick was, the Maple Leaf derrick does not show up as well, being in a lower place. But it is there, and will be there with the goods.

Miss Allen is teaching the young idea in Lewisville. Everyone was sorry to lose Miss Milburn and hope that she may resume teaching again in Lewisville, as she is a very successful teacher.

Walter Adams is sporting a fine new Ford coupe. J. J. Armstrong also has one.

Johnny Rubenok, wife and family, of Rosythe, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Jim Case has sold his farm, 200 head of cattle, and other stock with implements to an Englishman named Mr. Savaral. Jim will remain in Alberta, however.

ANNOUNCE THIRD ANNUAL TOUR TO THE COAST

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The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 7th. At this latter point, the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast services for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat	
No. 1	82c
No. 2	79c
No. 3	74c
Oats	
2 C. W.	26c
3 C. W.	23c
Feed	20c

IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Chauvin Chronicle)

Our village constable has been going the rounds collecting dog taxes. Well now, he ought to know them all now, and not make a mistake and poison any licensed dog.

(Strome Despatch)

On Monday and Tuesday this village was visited by a "sissor grinder," who did considerable business. Tradesmen of this class were common visitors in the east in early days, but this is the first that has visited these parts.

(Sedgewick Sentinel)

H. S. Purvis has sold his drug store and business to Mr. Geo. E. Crooks, of Saskatoon, an experienced druggist, who will soon take possession.

(Alliance Times)

Looking at The Times from the outside, one might naturally presume that there was an opening in Alliance for a general store, drug store, a doctor, etc.

(Good Roads Magazine)

An auto camp is generally recognized as being a needed asset to any town which presumes to attract the tourist trade and hopes to continue to do so. Many people travelling today by road know a town by its auto camp. It is praised or "cussed" accordingly. As a publicity asset an auto camp is hard to beat. The fame of the town with the good camp travels across the continent.

(Camrose Canadian)

A tragedy occurred on Monday night about eight o'clock when Benjamin Franklin Stauffer, a young farmer aged 31 of the Round Hill district, eldest son of John L. Stauffer, was crushed to death under the plows which he was operating with a tractor. Upon medical examination being made, the doctor stated that the young man had been dead about six hours. It is assumed that the plows had clogged, and he got down from the engine to clear them, and in so doing was in some unaccountable manner caught. The engine had not stopped and the body was dragged about fifteen steps.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance for the first time this season in the Milk River and Barnwell districts, in Southern Alberta. The Department of Agriculture at Edmonton is preparing to make war on the hoppers in the same manner as the two previous seasons. Material for poison bait will be supplied under the same terms as formerly. Supplies are now in store at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton. For the present, any order for material or reports of appearance of hoppers should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. The Department will be glad to co-operate with municipalities or persons within local improvement districts in combating the pest.

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

— BY —
ALEXANDER D. McLEOD
(Published by Special Arrangement with the Author)

(Continued)

As he reclined in front of the opening of the tent, she was conscious that he had, at least, a partial view of her movements. Aware of this her intuition warned her against indiscreet moves that would in any way betray her mood, or arouse his suspicions as to her intentions. She accordingly went calmly about, and spread the blanket over her head as the grass within. Finally she lay down in such a position as to command a clear view of him reclining close to the opening, and where he, also, would have a partial view of her as she lay stretched on the ground. Her stone, firmly gripped in her hand and hidden under a fold of the blanket, she, assuming sleep, watched through half-closed eyes his slightest move. Her eyes, by now, well accustomed to the darkness, she could observe his slightest motion as he reclined over his saddle.

During the first two hours of darkness she lay, in seeming sleep, with her attention fixed on the reclining form of her watchful guard. The silence of deep sleep seemed to reign over the rest of the camp. Nothing was to be heard save the occasional rustle of horses' feet and their munching, as they grazed on the grass close by. It was during the deep silence of midnight, that she noticed for the first time that her guard's head was gradually sinking and nodding closer and closer to the saddle upon which his arm rested. The weariness of the previous night's journey, followed by the short vigilance of the entire day and evening, was at length commencing to show its effects on her robust captor. Tired by the silence of the night, nature at last commenced to assert herself, and sleep's overpowering influence was beginning to dominate his powerful will.

Inspired by new hopes, awakened by the slumbering guard, and optimistic of winning her way to liberty, a plan of escape formed in her mind. Her muscles tensed; her grip of the small rock in her hand tightened. Freedom seemed in sight, as she watched the nodding head of the outlaw as he lay a few feet beyond her reach. Like a tiger gathering for the spring on his intended prey, gradually, and with the noiseless motions of a serpent, her form commenced to creep closer and closer to the sleeping man. A foot, two feet, three feet, she crept, when, as if subconsciously aware of approaching danger, her intended victim suddenly awakened and sat upright. After taking a look around the camping ground, he peered into her tent, but, noting her lying still and looking heavily, as if in deep sleep, he seemed satisfied, and resumed his former reclining position on the saddle.

Startled thus from her intended course, at the moment when escape seemed to be within her reach, the disconcerted girl lay motionless in the position she assumed at the sudden awakening of her guard. Disappointed and discouraged, she lay for what seemed to her an hour, when her attention was again attracted by the deep breathing outside her tent. Could it be that assured that no danger threatened him, he again succumbed to the demands of sleep? She was not left long in doubt, as an occasional snore assured her that her time had come.

Again her muscles tensed and she began to slowly creep. Before her lay her captor in sound sleep. Foot by foot, closer and closer, she crept. In the opening of the tent she now

lay; only a few feet intervened. Slowly and silently she reached herself for the spring that would land her into safety or in safety. On hands and knees she rose, her body slowly rising to a point of attack with the right hand uplifted for the blow, she was prepared for the final spring, when, as if sensing new danger, she glanced over her left shoulder, and was petrified into inaction by a vision of the horse, fully saddled, not more than twenty feet away. Behind the horse, as he was grazing on the grass at his feet, she distinguished in the gloom of night the partially covered form of a man, in whose hand she noticed the glint of a revolver, pointing in her direction. Hope of escape thus suddenly snatched from within her reach, she slowly collapsed and awaited in silent and hopeless submission the outcome of this new danger that threatened her.

CHAPTER III.

Daylight was dawning when the two men, Fraser and Ronald, finally located the trail of the outlaws who were heading for the south. Following this trail back some distance, they soon came to the starting point, where the handiwork had made their camp during the previous night, where, to their surprise, a woman was captured. They hunted around to find some trace of her, but were unsuccessful in even finding anything in the nature of a clue. Small boot tracks were, however, discovered in the bluff. These, the father thought, might be her tracks, judging from his recollection of the boots she wore. Both men were now, however, convinced that the handiwork had taken her prisoner, and were taking her along with them. Without making further search in the vicinity, they started south, following the tracks left in the grass by their hand of horses. In this way they had no difficulty. From the nature and number of horse tracks left in their trail, they judged that there must have been more than a dozen horses in their band.

Satisfied with their investigations they spurred their horses to a lope, which they kept up as far as the face hills, where they slowed down to a walk as they descended the steep decline to the level prairie. No word was spoken by either of the men as they proceeded on their way. In silence each weighed the serious nature of their situation. The father considered the desperate character of the outlaws in whose trail they were following. Men who would add to the crime of "horse rustling," the more serious crime of kidnapping, were likely to prove dangerous antagonists in a probable race to freedom. They were serious men starting on a serious business, a business that was surrounded by dangers that might and would have fatal consequences to one of both.

They did not for a moment consider the danger to their daughter, the thought of the risks they were taking. The crowding thoughts in both their minds were of the safety of the child. The father was held captive by a dangerous band of criminals, and over her head was hanging a fate that was to them a serious business. The father counted not the cost, nor weighed the dangers that they themselves were running into. The purpose, and thought that obsessed them was to rescue at any risk the woman who was held captive. With this face and purpose of grim determination, they again set spurs to their horses and set off at a stiff canter, following the fresh trail left by the handiwork in the tall grass.

As the horses started thus across the prairie, the old man, Ronald, the older man in the band, Ronald, with eyes kept glued to the trail, on the lookout for further tracks, was rewarded by noticing the dim outline of what appeared to him to be a rolled up piece of paper. He suddenly checked up his horse, and, turning back, dismounted and picked up the message that was dropped by the footstep of the young woman. At first, seeing nothing unusual about the message, he was about to discard the small piece of birch bark, when he noticed the message scribbled within its rough folds. After hurriedly glancing over the message he shouted to his companion, who was by now some distance ahead. Quickly mounting Ronald rode down to where he had stopped. Eagerly showing the message to the father, he read the message in his hand which ran as follows:

"Captured by horse thieves; five men in band with several stolen horses. They are heading for the United States. Will call till tomorrow at a secret camp in the Souris Valley. Help."

"This first definite clue as to the fate of the unfortunate girl fired them with renewed energy and inspiration. The girl's call for 'help' roused in their hearts a new spirit of grim determination that boded ill for the gang of desperadoes into whose hands she had fallen and who held the helpless girl captive. Their course now lay clear before them. Time was in their favor

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or, as they had the whole day and a night to overtake the kidnappers. They had a clue to work on, and circumstances would govern their plans in accomplishing a rescue. The message provided a stimulus for action and they would make use of the time to plan and carry out their plan with care and circumspection. There was a ride of fifty miles ahead of them. What awaited them at the end of that journey Fate and circumstances alone would determine.

(To be continued)

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**"LITTLE FOXES"**

By E. A. Henry, D.D.
Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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WHAT MAKES A GOOD SOLDIER?

Please note the word "good." There are soldiers and soldiers, but the best kind is the good kind who never bring shame to his regiment. A story is told of a "person in arms" who enlisted as a private because he was bored with his civilian life. He became a captain and went over the top. When the roll call took place after the battle there was no answer to his name, but later he was found by his forehead pierced by a bullet. He was charged by his regiment, "There are about to charge. Commit yourself to your Saviour. If you die it will be well; if you live it will be well."

He was a good soldier and a good man. First, he remembers the honor of the regiment is in his care. Some people call that "esprit de corps," which is the French way of describing the spirit that enters into and fills a body of men.

It is that spirit that makes the character of any collection of people. In your home, in your school, in your church, in your club, in your class, in your country, there is a hidden spirit—just as your soul is hidden in your body. To keep that spirit strong and noble is the ambition of every loyal person, and to do anything that spoils the school or the club or the home.

Now, a good soldier wants to keep the spirit of his company high. His question should be what kind of a company will this be if everybody was like me? And after all, it is what all are like that makes the real character of the whole.

Then second, a good soldier listens to the commands. There are three leading commands. (a) "Attention." That means keep yourself ready; put your heart and head into your work. It is the same thought that is often written on the corner of the streets where the cars cross. "Stop, look, listen." Get your mind on the job, and make it thorough!

(b) "Eyes front." Why does the soldier keep his eyes looking straight forward? Simply because side glances spoil attention. To keep looking around distracts, a word that means "distract apart." Instead of looking at one place, the eyes look everywhere and see nothing distinct.

(c) "Obedience." Just think of a company with no discipline, where every man does as he pleases, and where orders may be followed or may not. Do you suppose the glorious Canadian army could have followed the barrage at Vimy if they had not been trained to obey orders?

The good soldier is under orders and "Thou shalt not make reply." They are to take the order and carry it out and the objective is won.

Then third: After all the training, the good soldier adopts four attitudes: (a) Ready for protection. How the boys used to hate polishing buttons and smoothing puttees and brushing up, but it was all good and necessary. It made the soldier who could pass muster and who showed care for himself and the appearance of his regiment.

Are you ready for inspection? If it takes place. Would you like to think that the Great Inspector of Life is looking at you, and if He does, could you stand that look? What about your thoughts? If the full light were turned on, would you like what you are out just as they are? A good soldier is never afraid of being looked at.

(b) "Semper paratus." When you get to the high school you will learn that that means "always ready."

When I was a little boy I used to love to wear the medals of the Fourth Royal Grenadiers, and when I hear yet the band play "The Grenadiers' March," I can still feel the thrill of that wonderful regiment. That motto on their crests and on their flags is, "Semper paratus." Whatever you do, whatever you are given; whatever work is to be done; we are ready.

(c) "Carry on." That means, push the job through. In rain or shine, in camp or trench, in defeat or victory, keep a-going. The war is not yours. It belongs to your country and winning it depends on no one giving in.

(d) "Over the top." That is the end of it all. All the drill, all the discipline, all the training, all the marching, all the weapons, even all the rest times are to issue in the final charge.

The war is not for fun. It is desperately in earnest. It is meant to attack the enemy and wrest victory from him.

We all have sometime or other to come out into the open; out of the dugouts and trenches into the front firing line, and then over no man's land into the lines of the enemy.

Girls and boys, your battle is ahead of you. Now is the time to get ready. You are in the training camp. Home and school, and even street, are part of it. Would you like to be ready for it all? Do you not think the end is worth all the toil?

Enroll today; listen to the orders; understand the hard toll; be a good soldier; take the oath and live for it! Many years ago every youth in ancient Athens, as soon as was old enough, took a great oath. Here it is:

"I will not dishonor my sacred arms. I will not desert my fellow soldier, by whose side I may be set. I will leave my country greater and not less than when she is committed to me. I will reverently obey the laws which have been established, and in time to come, shall be established by the judges. I will not forsake the temples where my fathers were shipped. Of these things the gods are my witnesses. This is a fine oath for such early times, and filled with the modern Christian spirit. If you will take it, it will make at you a good soldier."

Agricultural Gazette Dies

After more than ten years' publication, the Agricultural Gazette of Canada ceases with the present issue. It has been the organ of the department of agriculture since Jan. 1, 1914, as well as carrying a special section for the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Fix Polling Hours

The rural polls, in future Alberta elections will close at 6 o'clock in the evening, and the city polls will close at 7, according to an amendment to the new election bill proposed by S. G. Tobin (Liberal, Leduc) and which was approved by the committee of the whole in the Legislature.

More than 150 languages and dialects are current in India and Burmah, and the distinct alphabets of these countries, many of which are very elaborate, outnumber all others in the world.

Cutlery of Czar Used in Restaurant

Cutlery which was once the property of the late Czar and which adorned the tables of the royal palace, is now in public use in an obscure restaurant in one of the slum districts of London.

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Genius

The Line Between Failure and Success Is Very Fine

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and we do not know it.

How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn.

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no defeat except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier, save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Hubbard.

Ladybirds are bred systematically in France and Italy to destroy insect enemies of grape vines.

Ancient Greek City

Founded Just After Death of Alexander the Great, 2246 Years Ago

French archaeologists have discovered at Saliyeh in the Euphrates region of Syria, a Greek city founded just after the death of Alexander the Great, 2246 years ago, and abandoned in 273 A.D., when the desert sands covered it.

Among the objects dug from the ruins are a number of parchments, one of which, written in 189 B.C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant. The scientists also uncovered a series of mural paintings of exceptional importance as a source for study of Byzantine art.

More than half a billion dollars are paid out annually in this country for admissions to performances of the "movies."

The port of Durban, South Africa, has a harbor whose water at the entrance is 37 feet deep at low water.

Crown the Breakfast Porridge with sweetness and delicious flavour

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It is a pure and wholesome sweet—whether used for table syrup, sauce or for candy-making.

At all dealers—in tins.

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Nature gave you a skin of beauty, charm. And that is beauty you can keep. Millions of women do—by following this simple, correct rule. By following it you, too, can keep the loveliness of a schoolgirl complexion. Just do this regularly. Cleanse the skin regularly, authori-

ties say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods—they injure skin. Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the pores. Rinse—and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

Volume and efficiency produce 25c quality for 10c

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Palm and olive oils—nothing else—give Nature's green color to Palmolive soap.



The simple, correct way. You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare palm and olive oils—famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive.

Get Palmolive Soap of any dealer—but note the name and the wrapper. For Palmolive is never sold unwrapped! Then try this method. The improvement will amaze and delight you.

And because Palmolive is so economical, let it do for your whole body what it does for your face.

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"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good result."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

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THE ECONOMY BUY (Also in packages 15¢ & 20¢)



RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Heart of Voltaire

Has Been Found In Paris Where It Was Hidden Sixty Years Ago

The heart of Voltaire, the famous French satirist which was lost after being locked in a silver casket and solemnly deposited in the National Library in Paris about sixty years ago, has been found hidden under a layer of dust in a corner of a disused room.

M. Martel, the newly appointed head of the library, made the discovery. While exploring the premises, he entered an abandoned room, and saw the casket in front of the pedestal of Houdon's original statue of Voltaire. The statue and the casket were covered with two-inches of dust. The casket, which was locked, bore the inscription, "Voltaire's heart."

As soon as a key can be made it will be opened by the minister of education and transferred to the Pantheon to rest beside the ashes of France's illustrious sons.

To have children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

B.C. Lumber Goes to U.S.

American orders for lumber produced by the interior mountain mills of British Columbia and Western Alberta, are the source of a very satisfactory volume of business this spring.

A biplane recently reached the astonishing speed of 248 miles an hour.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills. Right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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Write to The Borden Co., Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books.

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Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

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Chewing Gum
THE FLAVOR OF THE WORLD

Buy's Thousand-Dollar Cow

Japan is Taking No Chances With Scrub Cattle

A Woodstock cow, Colanah Merem Ormsby, the three-year-old Hindstein which topped her class in the 305-day division of the R.O.P. tests, has been sold to the Japanese Government for \$1,000. It's just as easy to raise \$1,000 cows as it is to raise \$100 ones. The Japs, who by going into the dairy business, intend to replace the rice and fish diet of their people with one more like that which has made the white races what they are, take no chances with buying scrub cattle. Neither should our farmers. If they can sell cows for \$1,000 apiece, they should raise that kind—Herd-Cities Star.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

Catarthozone is the remedy. It draws inflammation from the throat or lungs, relieves the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

By using CATARTHZONE IN HALER now and again you keep the passages free from germs, and thereby prevent coughs and colds. Get the Dollar outfit. It lasts two months; small size 50c; sold by druggists. Refuse a substitute for Catarthozone. By mail from The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

H.M.S. Lion's Fate

Must Beatty's Famous Flagship Become Only "Scrap Iron?"

The Admiralty announcement that, owing to the terms of the Washington agreement, it is not possible to avoid scrapping the famous battle cruiser, Lion, has caused regret in naval circles, where it was hoped that the life of Beatty's flagship might be prolonged for a few more years.

It has been urged in many quarters that the vessel should be preserved as a national war relic.

The vessel has been sold to a firm of shipbreakers for \$77,000, and it is yet uncertain where she will be broken up.

The Lion, which mounted eight 12.5-inch guns and had engines of 10,000 horsepower, took a conspicuous part in the battle of Dogger Bank—the first encounter between super-Dreadnoughts—and in the Jutland battle, during which 99 officers and men were killed.

In the latter fight the vessel was on fire, but Major Harvey, who had both legs shot off, saved the ship by ordering the magazines to be flooded.

Place the latter by spoonsful on shallow greased canvased ware baking pans and bake until brown.

"Standby" Cakes

To Be Served At Tea Or At Luncheon Or With Other Desserts

For use with this and other desserts and to serve with tea or at luncheon one may bake these attractive "standby" cakes instead of the usual cookies. These get their name because they are the housewife's "standby"; they can be kept on hand always and, instead of getting stale, they improve with age.

Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter and then gradually add a cupful of brown sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir them up. Stir together a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of cinnamon, a quarter teaspoon of cloves and half a teaspoon of nutmeg (this last may be omitted if desired), and add these to the other ingredients. Then stir in a cup of seedless raisins and half a cup of chopped nuts.

Place the batter by spoonsful on shallow greased canvased ware baking pans and bake until brown.

Looking For Circus Jobs

Sixty Thousand Applied For Positions In German Show

Sixty thousand people of both sexes and all ages and classes applied for jobs in the well-known German Sarasat circus, which recently left Dresden for a South American tour. Emigration with passage paid was the inducement.

Members of the aristocracy and ex-officers who held high positions in the war, were among the applicants.

A former military general asked if he could be taken as a groom, while a distinguished military engineer thought he had qualifications for a stage hand.

In England many people have bought submarine chasers and converted them into house boats. Stripped of their large, high-speed engines, they make cozy homes.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

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Also your choice of the most perfect for giving them "Cough, Cold, Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Worms, mange, scabs, and mites." An occasional dose "cures" them up. Solvent all drug stores.

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A Daring Stunt

Bobby Leach Would Go Over Niagara Falls In A Rubber Ball

Bobby Leach, who went over the Horse Shoe Falls in a steel barrel on July 25, 1911, has announced that he is negotiating with a rubber company for the manufacture of a rubber ball in which he plans to make a trip over the falls early next June. Prior to the fall trip, Leach says he will make three parachute jumps from the upper steel arch bridge on successive Sunday days.

The ball will be of the thickness of an ordinary large automobile tire and will have a hammock inside in which he will recline, Leach said. He plans to have the ball, with himself as passenger, in the water a few hundred feet above the falls on the Canadian side. He believes that the ball will clear the great plunge of water and will land safely in the river below.

Leach has attracted attention by daring feats about the falls for several years. In addition to going over the falls in a barrel, he made a parachute leap from the upper bridge on April 21, 1921, and went through the lower rapids and whirlpools in a barrel on June 28, 1911.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial.

After having used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Marketing Timothy Seed

The success that has been attained in the production of timothy seed in Pincher Creek district of Alberta has led to the formation of a co-operative association for the sale of the output. High honors were won by seed growers of this locality at Winnipeg recently as well as three out of four prizes at the provincial seed fair. Arrangements are being made for exhibitors of timothy seed from Pincher Creek to be forwarded for the British Empire Exhibition at London this summer. The association now has over 200 members and controls 75 per cent. of the tonnage produced in that vicinity.

Engineers are preparing plans for a concrete tower used as a wireless station will be 1,200 feet high.

MRS. ROSE PETERS

"Toronto, Ont.—During all my years of wretched and motherhood I have had such great comfort from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that I do not hesitate to recommend it. I do not feel strong and healthy and help during each of my four expectant periods and I feel quite sure that my babies were just as greatly benefited as I myself, for they were plump and exceedingly healthy from the first moment."

Mrs. Rose Peters, No. 273 Backville Street.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package.

May Abolish Passports

Continuance of British Formality Against Canadians Considered Unfair

Strong representations are being made to the foreign office against the system which makes it necessary for Canadians at present to obtain passports before entering Great Britain. Passports are unnecessary for British people entering Canada and continuance of the British formality against Canadians is considered unfair. The recent increase in the price for passports, from two to five dollars each, adds force to the movement and it is expected that the present regulation will be rescinded immediately.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

The Secret of Longevity

Good Humor Said to Keep People Young and Healthy

Mr. Rowland Walker, writing to a London paper, says:

Recently I have talked with a number of centenarians, who convinced me that good humor is the secret of longevity.

All were happy and good humored, some amusingly so. They had discovered early that laughter is the wine of existence. "I shall never speak of 'peevish old age' again. There is nothing coincident about it. The fact is merely in keeping with the basic laws of health. The good-humored man is a normally healthy man. His store is merely the reaction of a sound mind and an optimistic, rosy view of life on the physical body. He refuses to live on the shady side of the street, where the malicious germs of envy, greed and jealousy torment humanity."

Yet the good-humored man has his troubles also. But he has adjusted to the conditions, and they become trifles. Very few malicious germs can endure the strong sunlight; they wither and die. Those which assail other men and hurry them into premature graves leave him unmoved.

The mentality of the good-humored man is natural. But he has adjusted it to the circumstances of his own particular environment, and the result is complete harmony. May his tribe increase!"

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. Baby's Own Tablets prevent constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Capacity Audiences Expected

"Lighthouse" Will Attract Many Visitors to Winnipeg Next Week

A deluge of mail orders from surrounding towns and a steady demand at the box office from city dwellers forecast a series of capacity audiences for "Lighthouse" at the Walker Theatre next week, beginning Monday night, April 14. Because of its long runs in New York and Chicago the play has been anxiously awaited and it is a matter of genuine satisfaction that John Golden is sending, for an introductory tour of Northwest Canada, the same cast that will go to London next summer. It is headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, as Bill Jones, and Jessie Bacon, daughter of the late Frank Bacon, as the vamping vaudeville actress whose divorce suit enslaves the famous courtroom scene. Miss Bacon appeared with her father during "Lighthouse's" historic three years' run on Broadway.

For the Winnipeg engagement a matinee is announced for Good Friday in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances.

The "Lighthouse" company will also play engagements in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria before returning to the States for engagements in Seattle and Portland.

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's

Machine Tests Brains

Delicate Apparatus Diagnosis Morals of Human Beings

Dr. Z. Biskay, of Kieff, has invented a most delicate apparatus which he calls the radio diagnostic. It is an electrical apparatus the size of a hand camera, and its inventor states that by its aid an accurate diagnosis can be made of any human being from the medical, moral and intellectual points of view. Dr. Biskay informed the writer that he has examined with his invention hundreds of criminals in Kieff and Warsaw prisons. Although the doctor had never seen his subjects before, he could state, after a few seconds of examination, that "No. 1 is a murderer; No. 2 is wrongly accused of murder; No. 3 is a hardened thief; No. 5 is a violent political agitator; No. 5 is innocent," and so on. The Russian police informed Dr. Biskay that his diagnosis in each case was correct.

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Parking a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Corruption Is Rare

Ambassador Says Things Not So Bad In U.S. As British Think

Frank B. Kellogg, the United States ambassador, told British newspapermen at the London Press Club, that things in the United States were somewhat different from what the British reading public were led to believe.

"From reading the English press comment the last two months, one might conclude that the public in the United States is generally corrupt and permeated with graft," he said, "but such is not the case. The public service in the United States, as in England, generally, is of a high order of ability, patriotism and morality, corruption is the rare exception, and it is, as it should be, ruthlessly exposed and prosecuted."

"One might also think from reading the newspapers that the entire United States is wet, and that more liquor now is consumed than before prohibition," he continued. "Before prohibition the press, very naturally, did not publish the conditions brought about by the saloon, while since prohibition every violation of the law through rum running makes sensational news."

Child Labor In U.S.

In extreme depression or in extreme prosperity children tend to leave school and go to work. In one case poverty is the cause, in the other a chance to earn high wages. The Supreme Court has held that under our constitution Congress has no power to regulate the labor of children. The matter rests with the states, not half of which have adequate laws on the subject. Recent statistics show that during the past year child labor has been increasing.—Youth's Companion.

Externally or Internally, it is Good. When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble of indigestion, relieving it. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tube and chest respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Average Farm Wages

The average wages of farm help in Canada, shows a slight increase for 1923 as compared with 1922, according to compilations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average wages per month of farm helpers, during the summer season of 1923, including board, were for men, \$61, as against \$59 in 1922, and for women, \$32, the same as in 1922. By the year the average value of males, including board, was \$611 for 1923, as compared with \$418 in 1922.

Under a new law in China the consent of a father and mother has to be obtained before a divorce can be granted.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

New Mounted Police Posts

Three New Detachments Will Be Established In Far North

Three new detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be established this coming summer at Fort Haze, on the northwest arm of the Great Slave Lake and at Fort Providence and Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie River. With the increased number of trappers going into the Northwest Territories and the Arctic, it has been found necessary to increase the number of the men who patrol the north, while additional work for the Mounted Police looms ahead in the shape of putting into force the recent regulations concerning hunting and trapping preserves for the Indians and Eskimos.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Holloway's Corn Remover

takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Many Tourists Visit Canada

It is estimated by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of Interior, that tourist traffic last year was worth \$126,000,000 to Canada, and it is expected that this figure will be exceeded during the present year. Among the provinces British Columbia leads in the tourist industry, with earnings \$36,000,000. Over nine-tenths of last year's tourist traffic was from the United States.

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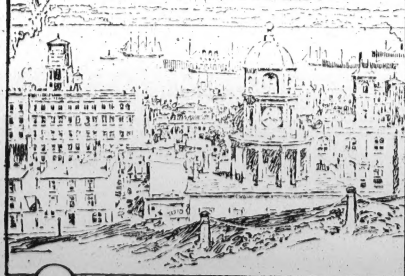
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VIKING

C. L. Tottle, who came out with the British harvesters last fall, has taken the position of caretaker at the municipal hospital. Mr. Tottle has spent several years in India and has promised to write an article on conditions there for this paper some time in the future.

L. H. Archer, formerly publisher of the Ryley Times was a guest at the P. J. Bendiksen home here on Tuesday. Mr. Archer has quit the printing business and is now with the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

G. W. Green returned last week from a visit to his home in Ohio where he was called by the illness of his mother. The aged lady rallied from the illness and is on the road to recovery.

H. B. Collier and Mrs. Collier were in Edmonton on Tuesday and brought down one of the fifty sport models of the Star, which has been sold to Wm. Child and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wangness of Kinsella spent Sunday in Viking where Mrs. Wangness rendered a solo, "Holding Thy Hand" at the Community Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker received a telegram Saturday evening stating that a niece, Miss Florence Gray, of Simcoe, Ontario, had died from the effects of an operation. Her sister Miss Marjorie Gray visited here a few years ago.

Mrs. Will Riley and Mrs. Cryslor who have been spending the winter in Pasadena California are visiting Mrs. Howard Hilliker.

The Misses Minnie and Ester Wood spent the week end visiting with Mrs. H. Rollaus at Viking. — Tofteld Mercury.

Miss Hutchins of the Viking hospital staff has gone home on her vacation and Miss Vonnie Havens R. N. is relieving in her place.

Miss Anna Thoregen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Dayton all winter returned to her home in Delmas, Sask. last Sunday.

Miss Helga Peterson has returned to Viking after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernie Pierce of Camrose.

Frank Stowe has arrived from Edmonton to spend a summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stowe. Mr. Callander, Mr. La Dene and Mr. Madison of Irma spent Sunday in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Graham spent Sunday with Mr. Swaine and sister of Camp Lake.

The Viking Band, the popular musical organization, gave a fine entertainment at Jensen's hall last Friday evening which was quite liberally patronized by the community. The program was without a doubt the best given by the band and was highly appreciated by those present. It was apparent to the audience that the boys are becoming more proficient with their various instruments and are receiving skillful training at the hands of the bandmaster, Mr. B. Hilliker. They presented a complete new repertoire of music, overtures, marches, fox trots, waltzes, and ending up with a medley of songs from the old folks that the audience fancied very much.

Interpersed between band selections were several other musical efforts by the boys. Royce Graver and Leonard Loades played a clarinet and saxophone duet. This was their first appearance and for beginners they showed great promise for the future. The Hilliker trio, consisting of Basil, Harland and Kenneth gave a fine selection, two cornets and trombone, blending very sweetly. Forrest Long gave a bass tuba solo that was well rendered and heartily and heartily received. Jack Stow appeared in a monologue and song, and also appeared with Bob Adams in a comic talking sketch. Mrs. Wm. Burgess, gave a reading entitled "Endres Comes Back" in such an artistic manner that called for an encore number about a lady in a street car that was indeed true to life.

Mr. Purvis gave a short talk on the value of the band to the community and felt that the organization was worthy of the support that it needs to carry on.

After the concert the band boys were invited down to the King Edward hotel where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graver at a very excellent lunch which the boys appreciated and did justice to in every detail.

On Thursday last the annual meeting of the Viking Tennis Club was held at Collier Bros.

Election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows:
President—Rev. R. Upton.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Hennessy.
Secy-Treas.—Rev. Fr. Rockwood.
Social Com.—Mrs. W. McAtthey.
Convenor.
Mrs. McLean.
Mrs. Thunell.

The membership fees were set at the very low figures of \$2.00 for men and \$1.00 for ladies. And it is expected that a large list of players will result.

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